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Update of Nutritional Prior Authorization (DHMH 3495) Form

Maryland Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS), Office of Pharmacy Services has updated Prior Authorization (PA) form DHMH 3495 (formerly known as the Nutritional Supplement PA form) due to the changes announced in [Advisory 223](#). The new name for the updated PA form is “Revised Prescriber Statement of Medical Necessity Oral Supplements and Vitamin Pre-authorization Form”. The updated PA form will be utilized **starting November 18, 2021**, and is available on our Website at: <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/pages/Pharmacy-Program-Forms.aspx> , under Nutritional Supplement PA Forms.

Please refer to Pharmacy Transmittal No.212 “[Transition of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Supplements from Pharmacy Program to Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment Program](#)” and PEN Authorization.

We encourage you to visit our website for the latest information about the Medicaid Pharmacy Program at: <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/Pages/paphome.aspx>

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (**MDH**) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.